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John Hoeven
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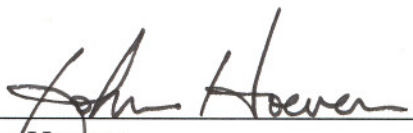
PROCLAMATION
DRUG COURT MONTH
MAY 2008

WHEREAS, drug courts combine judicial accountability and evidence-based treatment to effectively intervene against substance abuse and related crime; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota drug court movement has grown to two adult and five juvenile drug courts since May 2000; and


WHEREAS, the judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders and others dedicated to the movement, have had a profound impact through hard work and commitment to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2008, **DRUG COURT MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State